

### **REMARKS**

Applicant(s) and applicant's attorney express appreciation to the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance dated December 23, 2008 ("Notice of Allowance"), the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated February 20, 2009 ("Supplemental NOA"), and for the telephonic interviews of December 4, 2008 and February 12, 2009, in which certain claims were discussed and amended as set forth in respective Examiner's Amendments. In the Notice of Allowance and Supplemental NOA, claims 26-50 were allowed and claims 26, 28, 39, 44, 45, 46, 48 and 50 were amended by Examiner's Amendment. By this paper, claim 46 has been amended for clarity. Specifically, the term "first" has been added before "cam" for consistency.

Applicant wishes to explain a few matters in relation to the Notice of Allowance and the Supplemental NOA. First, with regards to the Notice of Allowance, errors were present in the Examiner's Amendment. Specifically, on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance under the heading "EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT" the line "In claim 26, on line 3 -- thereof -- has been inserted after "opposite end"." contained a typo in that it should have referenced claim 28 rather than claim 26. This error was corrected on page 2 of the Supplemental NOA. Second, the line "In claim 26, on line 8, -- thereof -- has been inserted after "opposite end"." contained a typo in that it should have referenced claim 39 rather than claim 26. A correction for this error was attempted on page 2 of the Supplemental NOA; however, it is believed that the Examiner inadvertently referenced line 3 of claim 39 rather than line 8 of claim 39 in the Supplemental Examiner's Amendment of the Supplemental NOA. Accordingly, because there is no "opposite end" in line 3, nor does "opposite end" occur in claim 39 until line 8, Applicant assumes that the Examiner meant to reference line 8 of claim 39. Finally, on page 3 of the Notice of Allowance,

the language "inserted after "base"." is believed by the Applicant to have been inadvertently included and thus does not serve to amend any claims set forth herein.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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